

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I.A.S. – Re-designation of the post of Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department as Chief Commissioner, Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs) & Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department - procedure for circulation of files in the Depts. of Horticulture, Sericulture, Marketing and Cooperation, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dairy Development and Food Processing - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

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Dated:16.09.2021

ORDER:

Government have established the Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs) in all Gram panchayats having sizable agriculture & allied activity to bridge the information and service delivery gaps in the State's Agriculture Sector by bringing all the Stakeholders of Agriculture & Allied Sectors into one single platform to offer all the services to farmers by ensuring year round productivity, profitability and sustainability.

2. Accordingly, the RBKs have become Nodal Centres from Seed distribution to procurement of final agricultural produce and means of convergence for tying up of forward and backward linkages in Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Marketing and Cooperation, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dairy Development and Food Processing. The High-powered Committee has been formed to streamline and strengthen the activities of various departments mentioned above to realize the concept of seed to sale.

3. Therefore, Government hereby re-designate the post of Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department as "Chief Commissioner, RBKs & Special Chief Secretary to Government", Agriculture Department. Consequently, the following procedure shall be followed for circulation of files in the Depts. of Horticulture, Sericulture, Marketing and Cooperation, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dairy Development and Food Processing to Government: -

- i. Where the competent authority to take the decision in the file is the Secretary to Government, the file will be closed at the level of Secretary to Government.
- ii. Where the competent authority to take the decision in the file is the Minister concerned the files are circulated to the Concerned Minister by the Secretary to Government.
- iii. Where the competent authority to take the decision in the file is the Hon'ble Chief Minister the files are circulated by Secretary to Government to the Hon'ble Chief Minister through Chief Commissioner of RBKs & Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department and the Minister concerned.

4. The Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Horticulture/Sericulture, Marketing & Cooperation, Food Processing, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Departments shall follow the above orders with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The MoS concerned.
The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government of the Departments concerned.
The Departments of Secretariat concerned.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.

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Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary / Secretary / Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Minister for Agriculture.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (Political).

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